

Today's Market Quotations

STOCK EXCHANGE
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Today's Brief Session Featured by
Dullness and Indecision—Little
Change Noted.

New York, March 4.—Dullness and indecision were the chief characteristics of today's short session, the market remaining under restraints imposed by the complicated situation at Washington. Dealings were so professional as to deprive them of actual significance. The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady.

Although gains were in excess of losses at the outset of today's stock trading, the market failed to manifest a definite trend. United States Steel, which led yesterday's late rally, eased after making slight improvement. Later the most important stocks fell under yesterday's close.

LAST SALE.

Ala-Chalmers	27 1/2
American Beet Sugar	67 1/2
American Sugar Refining	68 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
Amoco Copper	85 1/2
Amoco Locomotive	101 1/2
Amoco Smelting & Refining	97 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	101 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85 1/2
Butte and Superior	94 1/2
California Petroleum	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2
Central Leather	52 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	93 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	17 1/2
Chino Copper	58 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	41 1/2
Corn Products	22 1/2
Crescent Steel	73 1/2
Dempsey & Rio Grande pfd.	12 1/2
Erie	35 1/2
General Electric	167 1/2
Goodrich Co.	70 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	41 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	120 1/2
Hills Central	102 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs.	75 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	62 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	121 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	59 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	35 1/2
Miami Copper	35 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	35 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41 1/2
National Lead	64 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	67 1/2
Norfolk & Western	115 1/2
Northern Pacific	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	24 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Studebaker Co.	137 1/2
Texas Co.	200 1/2
Tennessee Copper	54 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2
United States Rubber	49 1/2
United States Steel	81 1/2
United States Steel, pfd.	116 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2
Wabash, pfd. B	26 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	62 1/2

Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat: No. 1 Manitoba 14s 8 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter gulf 12s 9d; No. 2 red winter 13s. Corn: American mixed, new, 11s.

London Silver.
London, March 4.—Bar silver 27d per ounce.
Money, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WHEAT DECLINES
ON PREDICTIONS

General Belief That Crop Report
Would Show Big Reserve Weak-
ened Quotations.

Chicago, March 4.—Predictions that the government crop report would show large reserves of wheat still in the hands of producers weakened the market. After opening 1/4c off to 1/2c, with May at 1.13 1/4 to 1.14 and July at 1.11 to 1.11 1/4, the market sagged.

The close was steady but 1/4c to 1/2c lower, with May at 1.13 1/4 to 1.13 1/2 and July at 1.10 1/4 to 1.11.

Corn eased off on account of favorable weather for the movement of the crop. Opening prices, which varied from 1/4c to 3/4c decline to a shade advance, were followed by a moderate setback.

The close was firm at 1/4c off to 1-15 up.

Oats appeared to lack support. Higher prices on hogs gave a little firmness to provisions.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, March 4.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.14 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.09 1/4 to 1.11.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 68c; No. 4 white, 68 1/4 to 68 1/2c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 40 1/4 to 41 1/4c; standard, nominal.

Rye, nominal; barley, 61 to 69c; timothy, 4.50 to 7.00; clover, 10.00 to 20.00; park, 19.50 to 20.30; lard, 10.45; ribs, 11.37 to 11.75.

Chicago Provisions.
Chicago, March 2.—Butter, higher; creamery, 26 1/2 to 35c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 9.40c cases; firsts, 19 1/2 to 20c; ordinary firsts, 19c; at mark, cases included, 19 to 20c.

Poultry, alive, unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Minn., March 4.—Wheat: May, 1.13 1/4 to 1.13 1/2; July, 1.12 1/2; No. 1 hard, 1.19 1/4; No. 1 northern, 1.13 1/4 to 1.17 1/4; No. 2 northern, 1.10 to 1.10 1/4.

No. 3 yellow, 75 to 76c. No. 3 white oats, 39 1/4 to 40 1/4c.

New York Sugar.
New York, March 4.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses, 4.50; centrifugal, 5.27; refined, firm.

Kansas City Provisions.
Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Butter, creamery, 33c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 29c; packing, 20 1/2c.

Eggs—Firsts, 18c; seconds not quoted.

Poultry—Hens, 15c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 18c.

St. Louis Provisions.
St. Louis, March 4.—Poultry, unchanged except chickens, 15c; turkeys, 14 to 22c; ducks, 17c.

Butter, unchanged. Eggs, 18 cents.

Eggs Butter.
Eggs, 18c; butter, 35 cents; milk, no sales.

New York Provisions.
New York, March 4.—Butter, firm; receipts, 41 1/2 to 34c.

Eggs, unsettled; receipts, 14.90c; fresh gathered extras, 24 to 25c; extra firsts, 23 1/4c; first, 22 to 23c; seconds, 21 to 21 1/2c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 1,030; state whole milk flats held colored special, 18c; do, white, 17 1/4c; do, colored average fancy, 17 1/4 to 17 1/2c; do, white, 17 1/4c; flats current make special, 17 1/4c; do, average run, 16 1/2 to 17c; fowls, 17 1/4 to 18 1/4c; turkeys, 20 to 25c.

Dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

Peoria Grain.
Peoria, March 4.—Corn: No. 3 white, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 71 1/2 to 72c; No. 5 mixed, 63 1/4c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 40 1/4c.

Crude Oil Advances.
Tulsa, Okla., March 4.—The price of Oklahoma and Kansas crude oil advanced to \$1.40 a barrel here today, a new high record.

HOG QUOTATIONS
GO STILL HIGHER

Active Demand From Shippers Gave
Pork Boosts That Scored An-
other Record Mark.

Chicago, March 4.—Hog prices averaged the highest today since Sept. 10, 1914. The immediate cause of the strength today was an active demand from shippers. Cattle quotations were nominal. Sheep and lambs met with ready sale.

Hogs: Receipts 12,000; strong; bulk 8.95 to 9.10; light 8.70 to 9.15; mixed 8.75 to 9.20; heavy 8.70 to 9.15; rough 8.50 to 8.85; pigs 7.55 to 8.40.

Cattle: Receipts 200; steady; steers 7.25 to 9.70; stockers and feeders 5.75 to 7.55; cows and heifers 3.45 to 8.45; calves 8.50 to 11.25.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; steady; wethers 8.20 to 8.50; lambs 9.60 to 11.40.

Omaha Live Stock.
Omaha, March 4.—Hogs: Receipts 6,400; higher; heavy 8.70 to 8.90; light 8.50 to 8.80; pigs 7.50 to 8.50; bulk 8.65 to 8.75.

Cattle: Receipts 100; steady; steers 7.50 to 9.10; cows and heifers 5.50 to 7.50.

Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; yearlings 8.25 to 9.85; wethers 7.50 to 8.25; lambs 10.50 to 11.15.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—Hogs: Receipts 800; higher; bulk 8.80 to 9.00; heavy 8.95 to 9.10; light 8.70 to 8.90; pigs 7.25 to 8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 200; steady; steers 7.40 to 9.40; cows and heifers 5.00 to 9.00; calves 6.50 to 11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000; steady; lambs 10.60 to 11.10; yearlings 9.25 to 10.00; wethers 7.75 to 8.40; ewes 7.25 to 8.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, March 4.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; higher; bulk 8.80 to 9.00; heavy 8.95 to 9.25; light 8.70 to 9.10; pigs 7.25 to 8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 350; steady; steers 7.50 to 9.50; cows and heifers 5.00 to 9.50; calves 6.00 to 11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, none; nominal.

New York Money.
New York, March 4.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1/4 per cent. Bar silver 56 1/2. Mexican dollars 43 1/2c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close
May 1.13 1/4 1.14 1.12 1.13 1/4
July 1.11 1.11 1.10 1.10 1/4

Corn—
May 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4
July 74 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/4

Oats—
May 43 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4
July 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4

Pork—
May 21.50 21.62 21.40 21.57
July 21.45 21.55 21.32 21.50

Lard—
May 10.65 10.75 10.62 10.70
July 10.87 10.97 10.87 10.90

Ribs—
May 11.72 11.87 11.72 11.80
July 11.85 11.90 11.85 11.95

SEAMEN'S LAW IS TO
BE PUT IN OPERATION

New York, March 4.—Preparations have been made here to put into effect today the La Follette seamen's law as applied to foreign vessels. It has been operative since Nov. 4 as affecting American ships. Government agents are expected to refuse clearance papers to any foreign ship failing to comply with the requirements of the act. These specify the personnel of the crew, rights of individual seamen and safety appliances. Notification has been ample and representatives of department of commerce look for no violations. Foreign vessels however, will be inspected to see that the law is obeyed.

DAY IN ALEDO

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian church—Rev. A. E. Moody, pastor: 10:30 a. m. sermon by minister; 11:45 bible school; 7:00 p. m. service conducted by choir.

United Presbyterian church—Rev. J. B. Pollock, pastor: morning worship and sermon at 10:30; bible school at 11:45 a. m.; Young People's service at 6:00 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:00 p. m. Strangers and those having no church home are cordially invited.

Baptist church—Rev. E. T. Potter, pastor: sermon morning and evening at the usual hour.

Methodist church—Rev. F. E. Shult, pastor: 10:30 a. m. second quarterly communion in connection with regular service; 11:45 a. m. Sunday school; Epworth league at 6:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. L. Sailer of Abingdon, Ill., will conduct the service. Special music by the choir.

March 1 P. H. Dorothy took charge of the Mercer county poor farm, succeeding W. R. Zentmire, who now retires from his position as head of that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy and six children have moved to the scene of their future endeavors. Mr. and Mrs. Zentmire, who have spent 21 years of faithful service at the infirmary, will settle down on a farm east of that place, where they will enjoy a much deserved rest.

At a meeting of the Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing association held at Kewanee Thursday, the following dates for the fairs of this district were set:

Aug. 15-18—Cambridge.
Aug. 22-25—Wyoming.
Aug. 29, Sept. 1—Princeton.
Sept. 5-8—Kewanee.
Sept. 12-15—Aledo.
Sept. 19-22—Knoxville.

At this meeting Theodore Boltenstern of Cambridge was reelected president and Charles Trimble of Princeton was made secretary and treasurer of that association.

Reports from the basketball tournament at Bloomington state that William and Vashti won their second scheduled game, trimming the speedy McGugin was connected with the Seeman-Jarvis shows, a carnival company, and last summer made a tour with the show. He returned, only to become ill, and for several weeks was confined to his bed. Shortly after his recovery he left the city. Friends are of the opinion that he made his way to Kansas City, although this has not been verified.

The dissatisfied wife denies all knowledge of his whereabouts. Mr. McGugin was a resident of this city for many years. For a considerable length of time he conducted the Windsor hotel on Perry street, a short distance above Third street. He abandoned this place to take the management of the Columbia hotel, when that building was ready for occupancy. Prior to his residence here he had been a circus and carnival man, working with some of the largest and most successful companies on the road. He was well known in Davenport and a member of several fraternal organizations.

Palms Ordered Out.—"Put your money on the bible while I am reading your future." This was the brief instruction given by Professor James Morris, clairvoyant and palmist extraordinary at his suite of rooms in the Columbia hotel. The patron placed her—It was usually a woman—money on the bible and extended her palm so that the professor, with pensive brow, could brush away the clouds and gaze into the future. Many women placed all their immediate wealth on the bible and never got it back. When the professor had finished his soothsaying he usually dumped the money into his own coffers and bid the "duped" one an affectionate farewell. It was the habit of the patron of the occult science to reach for the money after the future had been pierced. But the professor gave them the "Oh, no" and took the money himself. In this manner one young woman lost \$3.50 and another an amount almost as large. Police, however, have been unable to get the names of the young women because they are in great fear of the publicity attached to it. So no charge has been lodged against the professor. Detective Charles Boettcher went to the rooms of the professor yesterday and gave him instructions to leave town. When the sleuth arrived at the rooms there were eight women in the place, all waiting to have the professor tell them something about love, health, position, business or future happiness. When Morris came to Davenport he applied for license of Acting Chief Charles Schuetter. He showed a letter of reference purporting to be from the chief of police of Salt Lake City. He had the name of the chief of police of that town. This letter was filed in the city clerk's office and the professor put up \$100 license to do business from Feb. 19 to March 19. He also stated that he had operated in Denver four years. Investigation proved that the letter from the Salt Lake city police head had been "faked."

Two Suits for Divorce.—Suit for divorce has been filed by Olga Sidney against Joseph C. Sidney, cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness being the allegations. Plaintiff asks alimony and the custody of the eight minor children, Lester, Ross, Lina, Julius, Kenneth, Donald, Ollie and Spencer Sidney. The couple was married in this city June 18, 1895. Louis E. Roddewig is attorney for the plaintiff. John W. Messmore has filed suit for divorce against Lucy O. Messmore, giving as grounds, desertion. M. V. Cannon is attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

Democrats Elect Officers.—Officers were elected and other business transacted at the meeting of the Scott County Democratic club at Northwest Davenport Turner hall last night. The officers are:

President—John Hebbeln, reelected.
Secretary—Oscar Brunings.
Treasurer—William Steiniger.

McGugin Gone.—Divorce Suit.—Dan McGugin's present whereabouts are not known, even to his wife, who will file suit for divorce against him on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. McGugin is still owner of the Columbia hotel, and the hostelry is under the same management. She has always financed the venture. Mr.

Hedding five by a 53 to 33 count. The local team is scheduled to play against the Charleston Normal five in their next game. Charleston has proven a dark horse in the present tournament, having defeated Millikin, which team was thought by some dopesters to be the leading team in the struggle for the championship.

The Columbian club held an exceptionally interesting meeting Wednesday. Two papers were given which gave evidence of much careful preparation on the part of the ladies to whom they were assigned. The subject on one of the papers was "The Navy," and the other "The Army." Mrs. Finch in preparing the first had written to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and received much valuable material from that source. Mrs. Lorrimer, who acted as substitute for Mrs. Gregory, read the second paper which was one of great merit. The roll call for the meeting was answered by the names of battleships. Wednesday, March 29, this club will hold the annual anniversary day meeting. This is always a big event, and a fine program will be arranged in accordance. The committee appointed to arrange a year book for the year is constantly busy gathering material.

The Embroidery club of this city met at the home of Mrs. Fred Cabeen Wednesday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes entertained the Missionary society of the Methodist church at her spacious home, Thursday. All pronounced Mrs. Holmes an excellent hostess.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitsett was held in the reception rooms of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, March 1. 75 friends of the couple were in attendance. Delicious refreshments were served followed by devotional exercises. Mr. Whitsett will move to Preemption, his old home town, in the near future. A large bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Whitsett at the time of the reception, and Mr. Whitsett will later be presented with a purse, these in recognition of their faithful services in the church.

Word has been received by Mrs. Reynolds of this city, announcing the death of Dwight Fargo, who was formerly a grain buyer of Aledo. He moved from Aledo to Los Angeles

The Day in Davenport

Workman Missing With Time Check.—William Illig, a workman employed at the French & Hecht factory, residing at 718 Charlotte avenue, disappeared from his home Sunday morning and has been absent since. Illig, who is 24 years of age, had drawn \$20 from the concern before he left home.

Place Grocery Is Robbed In Night.—The grocery store of R. S. Place, Thirtieth and Brady streets, was robbed during the night last night. The robbery was executed by a broken panel in the rear door. The robbers secured three packages of velvet tobacco, three or four pipes, about a dozen and a half cigars and a small quantity of candy.

Notices Given Squatters.—Attorney J. C. Hall, counsel for the levee improvement commission, has prepared the legal papers which will sweep City, Maple and Willow island free of the "squattertown" tenants. Sixty notices to quit have been prepared and will be served on the squatter tenants within a few days. Attorney Hall said yesterday. The D. R. I. & N. W. railroad, on whose right of way other squatters are living, will cooperate with the levee commission in evicting the squatters from their hovels and legal proceedings will probably also be begun by the railroad within a few days. The McCarthy Improvement company, which holds a long lease on City island, is the only tenant to municipal property that will not be evicted, according to a recent decision of the levee improvement commission. From the plans outlined at a meeting of the levee commission a few weeks ago, the city property, composed of the three islands, is to be cleaned up by April. Whether any of the squatters will fight the ouster proceedings is not yet known. If any of the squatters do bring a test case it is expected that it will be one of the Gaskays family, the most prominent of the residents on City island. This family has lived there for several years. The Gaskays live in substantial cottages.

Obituary Record.—Stanford Shuey Horton, the 5-months-old son of A. M. Horton, passed away yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shuey of 2304 Parnam street. The deceased had been ill but a short time with pneumonia and this with complications caused his death. The father and the grand parents are the only surviving relatives.

John McHugh passed away at Mercy hospital following a lingering illness. The deceased was born in LaCrosse, Wis., on Nov. 12, 1850. One sister and a brother residing in LaCrosse, are the only surviving relatives. The remains were taken to the J. C. Stapleton funeral parlors to await word from the relatives.

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Cal., about thirty years ago and it was in that city that he died.

Attorney W. J. Graham expects soon to be able to take up the matter of lower light and power rates in behalf of the nine surrounding towns which recently employed his services, to carry their complaint against the Tri-County Light and Power company to the state utilities commission. As soon as the necessary funds are raised by the towns, which will probably be by the end of the week, the fight for lower rates will begin.

A new Fairbanks and Morse 10 ton self registering scale is to be installed at the Heald elevator.

William McDonald of Bushnell has arrived in Aledo to take a position as clerk in the Peterson and Olson restaurant.

Miss Gladys McKee returned Tuesday to Waukesha, Wis., after spending a few days here with relatives and in assisting with the work at the First National bank.

E. E. Emrick left Tuesday for a short business trip to Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Glen Baker was a passenger to Burlington Wednesday to visit friends.

LOCAL MARKETS.
March 4.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Parsley, dozen bunches 30c
Cabbage, per lb 15c
Leaf lettuce, per pound 15c
Cauliflower, dozen \$1.75
Radishes, dozen 40c
Turnips, per bushel 40c
Beets, per bushel 40c
Late potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10
Carrots, per bushel 75c
Florida celery, per crate \$2.50
Onions, per 100 pounds \$2.50
Parsnips, per bushel 75c
Sweet potatoes, per pound 2 1/2c

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Cheese, brick, pound 20c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb. 22 1/2 to 34c
Butter, creamery, print, lb 34c
Butter, dairy, lb. 26c
Eggs, fresh 23c
Old roosters 7c
Spring chickens 15c
Hens 13c

Fruit.
Home grown apple, per bu. 75c
Jonathans, per bushel \$1.50
Baldwins, per bushel \$1.25

Market Square Sales.
March 4, 1916.
3 loads oats 50c
1 load corn 65c
1 load straw 80c

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